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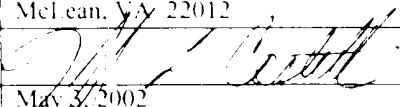
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	First Named Inventor	Shunpei YAMAZAKI
	Group Art Unit	2813
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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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20**	X		
Independent Claims	3**	X	
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claims if not paid

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
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118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
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121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
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143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
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Docket 740756-1717

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT Application of:)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI) Art Unit 2813
Application Serial No. 08/926,592) Examiner E. Fert
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For: LAYER MEMBER FORMING METHOD)

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Responsive to the Office Action of **January 3, 2002**, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended one (1) month until **May 3, 2002**, the following amendments remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13, 16, 17, 21 and 26 as follows. Attached hereto is a marled-up copy of the claims in amended form.

13. (Thrice Amended) A vapor reaction method comprising the steps of:
providing a pair of first and second electrodes within a reaction chamber, said pair of electrodes being arranged substantially in parallel with each other;

introducing a first film forming gas into said reaction chamber through said second

introducing a first film forming gas into said reaction chamber through said second